AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph inserted on page 1, between lines 5 and 6:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/673,245 (now U.S. 6,878,811), filed on October 23, 2000, which is the National Stage of International Application PCT/JP99/00089, filed on January 13, 1999, which claims priority to JP 10-113962, filed on April 23, 1998.